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Sir:

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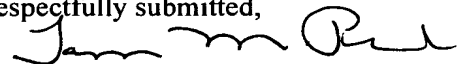
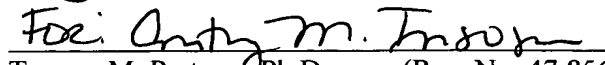
1. Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Replacement Sheets 1-15 (Figures 1-12C);
3. Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
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